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FIGHTING FOR MILLIONS

The Searles-Hopkins Will Case Now On Trial.

TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM DODGE.

He Drew Up the Will and the Testatrix Was Satisfied with It—Edward F. Searles, the Widower, Tells of His Marriage to the Widow of Mark Hopkins—Timothy Hopkins Not Conceded the Right to Appear as an Adopted Son in the Case.

SALEM, MASS., Sept. 23.—The hearing in the Searles will case was opened in the probate court yesterday morning. William W. Dodge testified to drawing the will of Mrs. Searles. It was read to her and she signed it after declaring that it expressed her wishes. She was to all appearances of sound mind. Witness mentioned the drawing of another will, and the court, on motion, ordered it produced. Incidental to the request it was stated that Timothy Hopkins would not be conceded the right to appear as an adopted son. Mr. Burleigh proceeded to cross-examine witnesses, his main point being the fact that the name "Timothy Hopkins" was written in apparently a different ink in a blank space left for the name. Mr. Dodge stated that his impression was that he left the space until he got to Methuen, as he was not sure whether there was a middle initial. He had been instructed to draw a will leaving all the property to Mr. Searles, and, as his duty as a lawyer required, he inserted the section. Regarding the omission of the name of Timothy Hopkins he called the special attention of Mrs. Searles to this, and told her he could modify it if she desired, but she stated that it expressed her wishes, and it was executed.

TIMOTHY HOPKINS.

Position of the Contestants.

William M. Thornton, another witness to the will, corroborated the last witness. Cross-examination showed that the witness could not read a single word. William O. Norris, the third witness to the will, corroborated the previous witnesses as to the execution of the two wills. He had also witnessed a will for Mr. Searles since the death of Mrs. Searles. This closed the case for the executors. Mr. Burleigh asked the executors to produce a will of Mary F. S. Searles dated in November, 1887. Judge Harmon ruled that the executors produce this will. Mr. Burleigh stated that the position of the contestants was, first, that there was not sufficient attestation of the will; second, that the will was procured by undue influence and fraud on the part of Edward F. Serrles and some confederates, and, third, that testatrix was not of sound mind at the time the will was made. Mr. Burleigh then called Edward F. Searles to the witness stand. In the afternoon session the examination of Edward F. Searles was continued. He first met Mrs. Hopkins in San Francisco in March, 1883, going to her house with a letter of introduction to look over her house; met her there several times, going on excursions into the country twice with her and her daughter-in-law.

Timothy Objected to the Marriage.

He then detailed his acquaintance and visits to Mrs. Hopkins. The first proposition of marriage between the two came from Mrs. Hopkins in New York in the fall of 1883. He did not assent to it for a year, but in December, 1884, he entertained the proposition; knew at the time that Mrs. Hopkins was born in 1820 and was 21 years his senior; had never previously proposed marriage to anyone. Witness could not well help knowing that Mrs. Hopkins was a lady of large means. He delayed the proposition of marriage to give her a chance to be sure she was satisfied, and after he entertained it, delayed marrying for three years. In the spring of 1886 he went to Florida as the guest of Mrs. Hopkins in her private car. She was accompanied by Miss Cass, of Great Barrington. Witness, from 1885 to 1887, was superintendent of the building of Mrs. Hopkins' at Great Barrington. He had understood that the son, Timothy, in connection with the railroad people, managed her affrirs; had been told by Mrs. Hopkins that Timothy objected to the marriage, but had cherished no ill will toward him for it; the agreement of marriage was entered into in September, 1887, on witness' part because he greatly admired her.

A Marriage Contract.

In reply to a question he said that he married her for all she had, both love and money, but should never have married her for money alone. Did not know of the will made on the day of the marriage, Nov. 8, 1887, until after her death, but did not think it was intentionally made behind his back. A marriage contract made at the same time was also put in conveying by Mrs. Hopkins to T. E Sillimen as trustee for the benefit of Edward F. Searles after the marriage, the mansion in San Francisco; improved and unimproved land in Sacrament; mountain lands in Summit, Soda Springs, Cal.; red wood and timber lands on the coast range; two parcels of quarry lands; the Great Barrington property and four lots on Ninth street, New York. This contract was cancelled June 16, 1888. The hearing was here adjourned for the day.

The McCarthy-Warren Glove Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Though numerous obstacles were placed in the way of the management of the McCarthy-Warren glove contest the affair came off last night, and from a pugilistic standpoint was one of the best which has ever taken place in the arena of the Olympic club. Contrary to expectation McCarthy won handily, and proved himself an excellent boxer and as cool and clever a ring general as ever donned the gloves. Throughout the twenty-one rounds of the fight he had a shade the best of it. About $20,000 changed hands on the result.

ACCEPTED BRIBES.

Pennsylvania Mine Bosses Accused of Crooked Work.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 23.—Labor organizations throughout the anthracite regions have long complained of the propensity of the coal operators to employ cheap labor from Italy, Poland and Hungary in preference to native and naturalized miners at living wages. The operators in numberless instances have denied the statement and in other cases have made whatever defense circumstances would allow, alleging that the scarcity of Americans at the mines necessitated the employment of Huns, Poles and Italians.

Accepted Money from Foreign Applicants

Facts that have just come to light, however, give a new aspect to the matter. It has been ascertained that many inside foremen and mine bosses, to whom the engaging and discharging of men are left by the owners and operators, corruptly accept bribes from foreign applicants for work and lay off native miners to make room for them, unknown to their superiors. The discovery has occasioned much indignation.

Several Dismissals Made.

Detectives have been employed to obtain evidence of these transactions, and in several mines astonishing discoveries have been made. It has been found that the foreigners made a regular practice of securing employment in the mines by paying from $5 to $25 cash to the foremen for the privilege of working. At the Nottingham mine the other day, John Berkheiser, inside foreman, was summarily dismissed for accepting such bribes, and at the Washington mine, over near Plymouth, Thomas Young was similarly treated for like offenses. Other dismissals are to follow in neighboring mines, and now the American miners are beginning to "look up."

TOWNS IN DANGER.

Great Damage Caused by Prairie Fires in South Dakota.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 23.—News was received Tuesday evening that a terrible prairie fire was raging in the vicinity of Vilas, S. D., a town of 300 inhabitants, about forty miles south of Huron, on the Chicago and Northwestern railway. Great damage was done to crops and farm property, and the town itself barely escaped destruction. The fire was driven rapidly by the wind, which blew forty-five miles an hour. The grass and stubble is very dry, and the intense heat of the last seven days has fairly parched the earth, so that fire breaks were but little protection.

Fighting the Fire.

There is great fear at Huron for the safety of Vilas and towns in that vicinity. After the fire had passed the town the wind changed and drove it back, when it destroyed everything in its course. A telegram says that the entire populace are fighting the fire, and it is hoped the worst is over. No estimate of the damage can be given. The town of Bradley, on the Milwaukee line, is also reported badly scorched, but this is not confirmed.

Prairie Fires Ate Up Everything.

MANDAN, N. D., Sept. 23.—The fire which swept over the Sioux reservation Saturday proves to have turned nearly everything in the shape of hay and wheat from the Cannon Ball river to Moreau river. Parties in town from the scene of the fire say the reservation is a blackened waste. So far no fire has done any damage in this county.

French Army Maneuvers.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Times' Paris dispatches give a German officer's report on the French maneuvers. He says the infantry fighting in dispersed order surpassed anything hitherto seen. Referring to the movements in close order, he said that for regularity and compactness they recalled the G[illegible] phalanxes. He says that the cavalry, perhaps, are lacking in calmness, but, he adds, their mobilizing would serve as a model for the cavalry of other countries.

Denial from President Polk.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Polk of the National Farmers' Alliance has returned from his western campaigning trip. He denies the report that he was threatened with violence by ex-Union soldiers while in Wichita, Kan. Colonel Polk also denied the charge that he had maltreated Union prisoners under his charge during the war. He says he had never been in charge of a prisoner or prison—in fact, he had never been inside a Confederate prison.

Rev. Dr. Burchard Seriously Ill.

SARATOGA, Sept. 23.—The Rev. Dr. S. D. Burchard of New York is alarmingly ill at his boarding house, 7 Franklin square, in this village. He was prostrated with lumbago on Sunday. Monday he was more comfortable and hopes were entertained of his speedy recovery, but Tuesday the case was much aggravated, and at 6 o'clock Tuesday night his sons were notified that he was failing and had expressed a wish to see them.

Charges His Wife with Cruelty.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Felix Streyckmans has filed a bill in the circuit court for a divorce from his wife, Flora Streyckmans, alleging every conceivable sort of outrage, including pulling his whiskers, kicking him in the stomach, striking him with a knife and threatening to poison him, so that he has lived as long as two weeks at a time without sleeping.

Unitarians in Session.

SARATOGA, Sept. 23.—The third day's session of the Unitarian conference opened with a devotional meeting, after which the subject of church extension was further discussed and the report on the working of the committees of fellowship was made. The report was discussed by the delegates. A paper on "Marriage and Divorce," by Hon. Carroll D. Wright, was read.

Plundered the Mails.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 23.—Edward R. Davis, a blacksmith, and Joseph H. Newton, a letter carrier, were arraigned on a charge of robbing the United States mails. While both were drunk they were seen to tear up a number of letters and scatter the fragments in a vacant lot. They were turned over to the custody of the United States commissioner.

Thornton's Story Believed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—S. W. Thornton has wired from Jacksonville, Fla., the correct combination of his safe, and his brother and other relatives are satisfied of his identity. His story that while bathing at Coney island with his sister-in-law Aug. 27 they were carried out to sea and picked up by a schooner which landed them on the Florida coast is now believed.

"REPUBLICAN DAY."

Twenty-Five Thousand People Greet Major McKinley at Ottumwa, Ia.

OTTUMWA, Sept. 23.—From daylight Wednesday morning the roads leading into Ottumwa were througed with wagons bearing the hardy yeomanry of Wapella county, their families and relatives to the celebration at the coal palace. It was "Republican Day," and the presence of Major McKinley, the apostle of protection, was the magnet which had attracted so many of the farmers from the harvest field. Wapello county was not the only district represented, however. Special trains were run from Fairfield, Keesauqua, Bloomfield and Centerfield, while uniformed Republican clubs from Oskaloosa and Mount Pleasant were on hand to welcome Major McKinley on his arrival and escort him to his hotel.

An Immense Throng.

The crowd was overwhelming and the heat and dust simply terrific. It is estimated that 25,000 people were present. Besides Major McKinley, the speakers included Senator Allison, ex-Governor Gear, Congressman Henderson and ex-Governor Kirkwood. It was decided, owing to the extreme heat and the great crowd to hold the speaking in the open air instead of the coal palace. A reception to Major McKinley and the other prominent men present followed the public exercises.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

General Invitation to the Grant Monument Unveiling at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—To avoid any friction or seeming impartiality regarding the invitation to take part in the unveiling of the Grant monument the trustees have issued the following: "The trustees of the Grant Monument association respectfully invite all military societies, Grand Army posts, veterans and Sons of Veterans organizations and all uniform military and civic societies or organizations throughout the United States to be present at the unveiling of the statue to General U. S. Grant at Lincoln park, in the city of Chicago, on the afternoon of Oct. 7, 1891. All the organizations desiring to take part in the procession will address General Joseph Stockton, chief of staff of the marshal-in-chief, Major General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., 921 Opera House Building, Chicago." The procession, from the lake front to Lincoln park, moves at 1 p. m.

Interested in the Maybrick Case.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—A special from Bar Harbor says that the case of Mrs. Maybrick, accused of poisoning her husband in England and sentenced to penal servitude for life, was some time since brought to the attention of Mrs. Blaine and she, together with Secretary Blaine, has become deeply interested in it. Mrs. Blaine has been for many months constantly in receipt of letters urging her to use her influence with the secretary of state and induce him to communicate with Lord Salisbury in the matter. Mrs. Blaine has done and is doing all in her power, while Mr. Blaine has given much time and thought to the case. About two weeks ago a petition for Mrs. Maybrick's pardon signed by Mrs. Harrison and the wives of the members of the cabinet was sent to Minister Lincoln for presentation to the queen.

Whitecaps Severely Punished.

ROCHEPORT, Mo., Sept. 23.—The trial of the Boone county Whitecaps, upon a change of venue from Columbia to Rocheport, was held here Tuesday before Esquire Benton White. The defendants, Bud and James Beer, Thomas McKee and Isaac Forbis, charged with taking from his home at Deer Park on the night of Sept. 5 Jack Crofton, a harmless Irishman, and administering to him a severe thrashing for wife desertion, made a hard fight, but Bud Beer and McKee were fined $100 each and sentenced to six months in the county jail. James Beer, aged 76 years, got thirty days in jail. Forbis was released. Thirty witnesses were examined.

Took Her Own Life.

IPSWICH, Mass., Sept. 23.—About 6 o'clock Tuesay evening Miss Ella Newman, 25 years of age, committed suicide by drowning in Ipswich river. No cause can be assigned for the act other than temporary aberration of mind. The deceased had a large circle of friend, and was beloved by all who knew her.

A Unnatural Father.

OVID, Mich., Sept. 23.—James H. Bailey, a laborer and father of nine children, was placed in jail on the charge of assaulting his two eldest daughters, Minnie and Clara, aged 10 and 18 years respectively. He whipped the latter Monday night and in the morning she told the neighbors of his criminal intimacy.

Emancipation Celebration.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 23.—The tri-state emancipation celebration was held on the state fair grounds yesterday, the anniversary of the signing of the proclamation by President Lincoln. Ohio, Pennsylvania and points in this state sent large delegations and fully 5,000 people were present.

Reciprocity with Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The bureau of the American republics is informed that Mr. Jose Ives Limantour, who has been appointed by the government of Mexico to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States, will visit Washington during the early winter for the purpose of conferring directly with the secretary of state.

Italian Cabinet Crisis.

ROME, Sept. 23.—The crisis in the cabinet is increasing in consequence of a difference of opinion in the ministry on the subject of levying fresh taxes made necessary by the increased cost of the army and navy. The minister of war has proposed the levy of a special tax on all men exempted from military duty.

Burglars at Blaine's Mansion.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 23.—A burglar made an attempt to break into the Blaine mansion on State street. He had broken a square of glass and was climbing into the window when the neighbors were aroused and the man fled. The Blaines will arrive here this week.

To Be Hanged for Wife Murder.

ABILENE, Kan., Sept. 23.—W. H. Frizzell has been sentenced to be hanged Nov. 5. He was convicted of the murder of his wife last March, and an appeal, taken to the court of appeals, in which the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

HER TROUBLES ENDED.

Suicide of Mrs. Rathbun at Niagara Falls.

ANOTHER MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

The Lady Disappeared from Chicago Monday and Her Whereabouts Were Unknown Until Her Body Was Found in Niagara—A Letter Received by a Friend in Chicago Describing Her Movements in That City—A Deliberate Suicide.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Another suicide went down on Niagara's record for the season Tuesday afternoon. It is a woman who has added to the awful list of self-murders in the midst of the rare beauty at the Falls. Unlike her immediate predecessor she selected the Canadian shore to lay down her life, and in the cool, clear, fascinating stream opposite where it kisses the shore of the beautiful Dufferin isles in Victoria park, her heart, which her widow's weeds told had been pledged to another who had gone to the eternal shore before her, was eased from trouble and ceased its beating forever.

How She Was Dressed.

The suicide is Mrs. Dell Rathbun, a wealthy widow of Buffalo, who left the house of Dr. W. H. Buck at 5137 Jefferson avenue, Hyde Park, Ills., Sunday night, as reported in these dispatches. The body was found about noon near the flume of the waterworks, and it is known that the woman got off Michigan Central train No. 6, eastbound, at Falls View Station early Tuesday morning. She was dressed in black and at her belt carried a black leather bag which contained a ticket over the Illinois Central from Woodlawn to Pullman. On her wrists were a gold enameled bracelet and four silver ones of wire pattern. At the neck was a pansy pin with a pearl in the center and a lace pin of claw pattern with moonstone setting.

Reported To Be Worth $100,000.

Four rings were found on her fingers, one of which was flat, about which were circles of black, and on the inside were the words, "Dell to Charlie, Feb. 20, 1864." In her ears were handsome diamond earrings. Nearly $80 was found in her pocket. Before she became Mrs. Charles H. Rathbun the suicide was a Miss Moses, of Mulberry county, Ills. Her husband died over ten years ago. Her home was at 479 Pearl street, Buffalo, and she boarded at the Sherwood. Report says she was worth $100,000. The body was embalmed by Undertaker Morse, of Drummondville. There were no witnesses to the tragedy as far as is known.

HER MOVEMENTS IN CHICAGO.

Mrs. Rathbun Contemplated Suicide While in That City.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Rathbun had evidently been contemplating suicide for several days. She had spoken of her intentions several times to her friends here and the water seemed to have a great fascination for her. After she disappeared from Dr. Buck's house at 5137 Jefferson avenue Monday night she went down Fifty-second street to the lake. She wandered along the shore for some time, probably, Dr. Buck thinks, with the intention of drowning herself there. Being deterred by the presence of so many people in the vicinity she then took a train for Pullman.

Mrs. Rathbun's Last Letter.

Mrs. Buck received the following letter from Mrs. Rathbun Tuesday morning:

DEAR MOLLY: When I ran away and left you all last night I had no thought of anything but to get to the lake. I went to Pullman, but sat there all night thinking of mother and trying to believe that I could still keep my reason and make some little atonement in caring for her. But today there is no hope. I am just alive and start for Buffalo because I could think of nothing else to do. I had no paper until now and I dare not come to you. All last night I was out there in that desolate spot alone. I sat in a boat afraid to move. In the morning I started to go and tell you, but thought it would be kinder to let you think me dead, as I hoped to be before now. I can't go home, but if I am to be in an asylum I would rather be in Buffalo.

Was Utterly Despondent.

"I do not think that Mrs. Rathbun was insane," said Dr. Buck Tuesday night. "She was a woman of unfortunate temperament, and when she came to my house was suffering from nervous prostration. She was utterly despondent and could look upon nothing but the dark side of things. She had a number of imaginary troubles over which she brooded continually. The water had a fatal fascination for her. I believe that if she had taken some other route to Buffalo and had not been obliged to cross the Niagara river she would now be alive."

Towns Damaged by Prairie Fires.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 23.—A special to The Pioneer Press from Huron, S. D., says: Word from Vilas says that the town and the surrounding country was badly damaged by prairie fire Tuesday afternoon. It was only by hard work that the town was saved from total destruction. The fire was driven by the wind blowing forty miles an hour and everything in its course was wiped out. No estimate of the damage could be had Tuesday night, but it is especially heavy to grain and farm property. The town of Bradley, in Clark county, is also reported badly damaged.

Estee for Secretary of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The Post says: President Harrison has practically decided to give California a place in his cabinet. The gentleman to whom this honor will fall will probably be Mr. M. M. Estee of San Francisco. Mr. Estee was the chairman of the Chicago convention which nominated General Harrison for the presidency. He was subsequently one of the delegates on the part of the United States at the Pan-American congress. He is a lawyer of prominence, and in some respects the foremost Republican on the Pacific coast.

Smut in the Wheat.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 23.—Chief Grain Inspector Clausen has addressed a letter to all grain growers and buyers warning them to look out for smut in wheat. A very large percentage of wheat in North Dakota and northern Minnesota has been affected by the severe frosts late in August and early in September. Much of this grain, he says, must be graded rejected. On his return from Duluth Tuesday morning Mr. Clausen said grain was being shipped from that point—a very large part of it to Europe direct—at the rate of 800,000 bushels a day.

DOES ITS WORK WELL.

Deputy Warden Dudley's Machine for the Execution of Criminals.

CANON CITY, Colo., Sept. 23.—William H. Davis was hanged in the state prison here last night. All necessary preparations had been carefully made and the witnesses who had been invited to witness the execution were on hand. All the employes in and about the prison were bound to the strictest secrecy, and not a word could be learned about the condition of the prisoner and the time of the act. The machine which carried out the mandate of the court was given a trial yesterday morning and found to be in fine condition. The hanging apparatus is very unique, being the invention of Deputy Warden Dudley, and having been tried in only one instance previous to this.

Description of the Instrument.

The instrument as described in brief as follows: In the upper part of a square frame made of four uprights a bucket of water is set, the contents of which when ready for operations weigh twenty-nine pounds. Directly beneath the bucket and connected with it by a rubber hose with a valve is another bucket and connected to the upper bucket by a lever is a forty-pound iron ball which connects again with an iron rod which keeps it in place at a height of six feet. The weight of 250 pounds, which, when the water is drawn from the bucket, is allowed to descend, jerking the condemned man off his feet about three feet in the air. From this large weight a rope runs through two pulleys over a partition and then down into the execution room where it hangs directly over a platform three feet square on which the condemned stands.

Dead In Seven Minutes.

Everything being in readiness Davis was brought in and the noose and black cap were placed in position. After he had been given an opportunity to say good-by to those around him, he was told to step on the small platform. His weight on the platform opened the faucet in the upper bucket and the water flowed into the bucket beneath. This allowed the weight to drop and Davis was jerked into the air. His neck was broken and he was pronounced dead in seven minutes. The crime for which Davis was hanged was the killing of his mother and her alleged paramour in Pueblo in July last.

ODD FELLOWS AT ST. LOUIS.

Decision of the Judges in the Competitive Drill of the Cantons.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—There were only nine cantons of Odd Fellows entered to compete for the prizes yesterday. The decision of the judges, rendered on a basis of 100 per centage for perfection, were as follows. Canton Elwood of Indiana first, with a percentage of 94.83; Canton Frank of Ohio second, percentage 81.73 Canton Indianapolis of Indiana third, percentage 80.10; Canton Occidental No. 1 Chicago fourth, percentage 75.50; Canton Lincoln Joplin, Mo., fifth, percentage 72.10; Canton St. Joseph, St. Joseph, Mo., percentage 70.00.—The next event, the individual drill, resulted: Chevalier T. H. H. Swift, Canton Occidental, Chicago, first; Chevalier J. W. Jones, Canton Indianapolis, two; Chevalier J. Coyle, Canton Indianapolis, three. After the drill a long programme of athletic events consumed the remainder of the day.

Made Governor Campbell Hustle.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The Star publishes the following special dispatch from Columbus: A sensation was caused here by H. W. Huntington & Co., bankers, taking cognovit judgment for $4,000 against Governor Campbell. The governor hustled around and settled the matter, and soon after telephoned Judge Pugh not to give it to the newspapers. But he was too late. In this connection it was developed that the indebtedness was in the form of a note, and Warden Dyer was the surety. This securing a business favor from one to whom the governor gave an official position is a sensational matter.

Fought with Dangerous Weapons.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 23.—A family feud in which corn knives, sickles and bricks were used, resulting in the killing of a girl, occurred yesterday at Marley about ten miles from here, between Gottlieb Killam and August Blunt. The row was over the use of water from the town pump, where the wives got to fighting. The men took a hand and Killam threw a brick at Blunt, missing him and killing Blunt's little 10-year-old girl. Then both families joined in with sickles, corn cutters and clubs. All the persons engaged are badly used up. Killam is in jail.

The Object Was Robbery.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—A San Antonio special to The Picayune says: General Stanley has telegrams from General Lazerous, commander of the fourth military zone of Mexico, stating that the invasion of Garcia and his band had ended. They were twenty-five miles from Reynosa Monday, and are scattered in order to try and cross the Rio Grande into Texas. Lazerous says that the object of the band was robbery, and that the raid had no political significance.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

PONTIAC, Ill., Sept. 23.—Monday evening Frank Anthony, a colored barber of Gibson, Ill., was in the city and visited his wife, who had been separated from him, and induced her to accompany him to a hotel where he was stopping. While in conversation in his room he tried to kill her because she would not consent to return home with him. He is in jail in default of $1,000 bonds.

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving and improving of the alley, running north and south, between North Main street and North Water street, from the north line of East North street, north to the south line of East Eldorado street, notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that the alley running north and south, between North Main street and North Water street, from the north line of East North st., north to the south line of East Eldorado st., be paved and improved in the city of Decatur, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term, 1891, of said court, commencing on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1891. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 22, 1891.

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 1891.

BROOM CORN IS KING.

SITUATION AT ARCOLA, THE MARKET OF THE WORLD.

The Price Outlook, Yield and Prospects at All Raising Points—Comparisons With Last Year and the Outlook in Illinois and the West—What is Done at Arcola and What is Paid for the Brush.

ARCOLA, Ill, Sept. 23,—The fact that this little city is the great broom corn raising point, the great shipping point, and the finest growing point has been too often demonstrated to be questioned. It is the Mecca of buyers from all over the world, foreign buyers even coming here to escape the jobbers' commission. Buyers and brokers from Chicago, New York and Amsterdam are now here. The cutting season has just opened, the early corn is nearly ready for market, and all persons interested in the great industry are hustling. Broom corn season is a great time in this section of Central Illinois, comprising Douglas, Coles, Edgar, Cumberland and Moultrie counties. Douglas county however and Arcola comprise the very heart of the region that furnishes the housewives of the civilized world with broom material.

Arcola's streets during the harvest of the brush present quite

A PICTURESQUE SIGHT.

What the natives call "hayseeds" and "cornchoppers" arrive by the hundreds this month to cut and thresh the brush, and bale it ready for market. These boys are from Jasper and Clay counties, and other points in Southern Illinois. They unload in scores from all north bound trains, and as they march up first South street in search of "Dave," or some other large raiser, each decorated with a bandanna handkerchief, cyclonic hat, high water pants and cold weather boots, and accompanied by his inseparable black "valoose," they present a sight such as even great Barnum never did show. Hundreds of tramps also infest the city. They never do a thing that by any suspicion could be called work, and gently slide for the Sunny South when frosty nights set in.

THE IMPORTANT QUESTION

in this section now is as to how prices will range for the brush. There is so much dependent upon it, not only to the grower but to the buyer and every man in the business, that your correspondent has made an earnest effort to ascertain the facts about the crop both at home and abroad.

The broom corn needed to supply the world has been figured out pretty closely,—about 25 000 tons. Either Kansas and Nebraska or Illinois can in a good season almost supply the demand. When both the broom corn growing sections have full crops the price must necessarily rule low.

The published reports from Kansas have been altogether too flowery to allow much belief or reliance in them. From a fully trustworthy source I learn that on Aug. 24 an honest, conservative estimate placed the Kansas crop for this year at 14,000 tons, about a two and one-half times larger crop than last year. Published exaggerations place it at 20,000 tons, but the statement is hardly worth contradiction. Rice, Stafford, Reno, McPherson, Marion, Republic, Sheridan, Graham, Grove, Wallace, Thomas, Cloud, Cowley, Neosho and Montgomery counties are the principal ones in which the brush is raised; Rice and McPherson containing about two-thirds of this amount.

The acreage in Nebraska is somewhat less than last year, with reports generally fair. Cool and wet weather has done considerable damage. The tonnage will probably be 2,500.

Tennessee, Iowa, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Colorado and Virginia will give us about an aggregate of 2,000 tons.

In our own state of Illinois the acreage is estimated as one-fourth less than last year, with conditions of growth not so good as regards the early planting, although the late planting is excellent. In 1890 the yield was a half ton to the acre, the largest for seven years. The total product was 14,000 tons. The conservative estimate for this year is about 9,000 tons, the major portion of which will be raised in this, the Central Illinois district. It is estimated that there are 600 tons of old brush left in the hands of growers, being a smaller quantity than for a number of years.

While Kansas will no doubt be the banner state as to quantity, yet this section has never been beaten as to quality, and it is safe to state that the finest brooms in the world are made from the brush shipped from this city.

From this estimate then the total crop of the country will be 26,500 tons—making the supply just about easy with the demand. Therefore at an opening price of $70 to $80 per ton it would seem wise for the raiser to sell, although in Illinois an extra fine lot might command $85 or possibly $90 per ton. The growers here who are in debt should not make the mistake of not selling at the ruling opening figures, for with the extra large crop in Kansas buyers will flock there, and probably buy corn at a rate cheaper that will offset the extra railroad haul to the seaboard.

ARCOLA'S IMPORTANCE

as the shipping point of the country can be realized from the fact that the Terre Haute & Peoria and the Illinois Central railroads carried 505 cars, eight tons to the load, of the sweeping article out of Arcola last season. Both roads and four of our large buying firms have large warehouses built especially for broomcorn work, and these are lively places during the season. Main street is frequently blocked with the long lines of wagons carrying the precious brush.

The people here are used to the various sights and scenes of harvest time, but to the stranger they present an entirely new and novel phase of broomcorning. When the season is at its height fakirs abound. The streets on Saturday look like a county fair, and when we used to have saloons the city always had an extra force of police on duty.

A NEW INDUSTRY,

comparatively, is the use of the pith of the broom corn stalk for cleaning the works and interiors of fine watches and other fine machinery. It takes all oil and dirt off and is a great deal better than anything ever before used. It alone is becoming quite a business, employing a large force of women during the months of October and November, the delivery being made in December. All stock is perfectly cured and packed in cases of 75, 100 and 125 pounds each, and sells at about 50 cents per pound. When the use of this excellent article was first discovered the pith sold for $1 50 per pound.

WHAT WAS PAID OUT.

Some idea of the greatness of the broom corn business in this city may be obtained by the fact that the First National bank paid out over $300,000 to the raisers of this county last year on checks indorsed by our local buyers for purchases made by them. Arcola has six firms engaged in the broom corn brokerage business, as follows: Thomas Midwinter, Benjamin F. Cox, Duncan & Tarbox, Thomas Lyons, Woodworth & Snyder and R. A. Clisby. Raising the brush is the main occupation of the farmers of this part of Illinois. During the harvest money is plenty in Arcola, and everyone is "flush" except the "bum" who holds down the railroad yards, and he could be if he would. Indian corn is king to be sure, but he plays left bower in this town's deck.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The excitement in the market of yesterday caused by the failure of White & Co., was succeeded by rather quiet trading and with a steady to strong tone this morning. Cables noted lower prices for both wheat and corn at Liverpool, but the local crowd got short to some extent yesterday and was buying to cover today. New York and St. Louis had buying orders in this market. The receipts of wheat and corn were light, and shippers reported 1,000,000 bu of corn taken for export within the past five days. Dec. wheat started at 99⅛c, against 99c at the close yesterday, and sold up with some slight reactions to $1, but at 11 o'clock it stood at 99½c. Oct corn started unchanged at 49⅝c, and with one or two recessions on the way up, sold to 50⅝c, but stood at 50¼c at 11 o clock. Provisions were quiet and steady, with fluctuations confined to the narrowest limits.

1 15 p. m —Close—No 2 wheat easy, cash, 95@95⅛c. Sept., 95⅛c, Dec., 98⅝c bid: May, $1 04⅞@⅞. No. 2 corn easy, cash, 49c: Sept., 48⅞c, Oct., 49@49⅛c, year, 43⅞@¾c. May, 42⅞c. No. 2 oats easy; cash, 26⅞c; Oct. 26⅞c. May, 30⅞@⅞c. Mess pork easy; cash, $10.00@10 05; Oct., $10 05, Jan., $12 57½. Lard easy; cash, 6 70c; Oct., 6 67½@6 70c; Jan., 6 90@6 92½c. Short ribs easy; cash, 6 90@7 00, Oct., 6 92½c, Jan., 6 55@6 57½c. No. 2 rye easy, 86½c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Wheat—Receipts, 356,300 bu, sales, 941,000 bu, No 2 red, firm, ¼c up, quiet, Sept., $1.05⅞@1.05⅞, Oct., $1 05⅞@1 06¼, Dec., $1 08⅞@1 09 9-16, March, $1 14 May, $1 15@⅞. Rye quiet; Western, 98c. Barley quiet, No 2 Milwaukee, 72⅞@73⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 137,200 bu; sales, 568,000 bu, strong, ⅝@⅞c up, quiet; No. 2, 60@61½c. Oats—Receipts,161,950 bu. sales, 15,000 bu. Dull, firm. Western, 30@39c. Beef steady; fairly active, extra mess, 9@10c, family, $11@12 Pork—Inactive, steady, new mess, $12@12 50, old mess, $10 75@11 25, extra prime, $11@11 25

BUFFALO, Sept. 23—Wheat — No. 1, hard firmer, $1 04¼, No. 1 Northern, $1.03¾; No 2 red, $1 03⅞, No. 2 corn, 57c. Receipts—Wheat, 164,000 bu: corn, 130,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 300,000 bu; corn, 240 000 bu

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23 —The Evening Journal reports Cattle—Receipts, 15,000, made up of 4.000 Texans, 6 000 rangers and the remainder natives. Trade only fair, with prices steady to strong on good natives and rangers, but all others ruled weak with turn lower, a couple of lots of fancy natives sold at $6@6 35. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; prime heavy scarce and strong others weak and the turn rather downward than otherwise. rough and common, $4 60@4 75; mixed and packers, $4 80@5 10, prime heavy and butcher weights, $5 25@5 60, prime light, $4 85@5 10, second class light, $4.50@4 75, pigs, $4@4.25 Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; slow and weak from the opening to the close with values 25c lower than last week. good lambs, $4 75@5 15

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO Sept 23

Produce Butter—Fancy separator 25c per lb. dairies, fancy, fresh, 18@20c. packing stocks, fresh, 12c Eggs—Loss off, 17c per doz Live poultry—Old chickens, 10c per lb spring 11½c roosters, 5½@6c; turkeys, mixed 10c ducks 9@9½c; spring, 10@10½c Potatoes Home grown, 50@55 per sack, Wisconsin and Michigan, fair to choice, 25@35 per bu. sweet potatoes, Baltimore, $2 00@2.25 per bbl. Jersey s $3.25@3.50 Apples—Green looking, 75c@1 00 per bbl, eating, $1.25@2 00

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

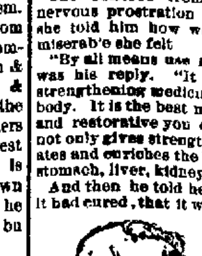
A FACT.

Weak, Tired, Nervous—Now Strong.

She suffered from malaria, debility and nervous prostration Entering a druggist's, she told him how weak, nervous, tired and miserable she felt

"By all means use Dr Greene's Nervura," was his reply. "It is the greatest of all strengthening medicines for both nerves and body. It is the best medicine—the best tonic and restorative you can possibly take, for it not only gives strength to the nerves, invigorates and enriches the blood, but regulates the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels."

And then he told her of a great many cases it had cured, that it was purely vegetable and harmless, and cost but $1 00 She purchased, and never regretted it, for it made her, and will make you, strong vigorous and healthy



"I suffered with malaria, kidney and liver complaints, nervous prostration and sleeplessness I was so weak I was confined to my bed. I used Dr. Greene's Nervura, and feel that it has given me a new lease of life and health *and that I am cured of all my troubles*

MRS E S BOGART,
Baptist Home, 68th St, New York."

N. B. Dr Greene, the successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, 35 W 14th Street, New York, can be consulted *free*, personally, or by letter Call or write him about your case, or send for symptom blank to fill out, and a letter fully explaining your disease, giving advice, etc, will be returned *free*

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Notices under five lines will be inserted in this column one week for twenty-five cents invariably in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—A position in store as saleslady or in office as clerk. Reference given Address F R, 727 East Marietta, Decatur. Ill

WANTED.—Carpenters. Apply at office of Mills' Lumber Co., 761 East Eldorado st.

WANTED—Corn cutters, any number of men can get work in my neighborhood I also want one good farm hand that understands handling horses, by the month or year. B P. COX, LaPlace, Ill

COOK WANTED—At No 456 N Main st, corner Eldorado, wages $3, no washing

WANTED—By two young men a large well furnished room must be within 3 blks Lincoln square. Address Lock Box, 17

WANTED—A Situation as a fireman. Let the work speak for itself. Can give references. Apply at Bommersbach's green house on Spring Ave.

WANTED—The people to know that Walker & Chance pay cash for second hand goods, and do a general line of upholstering furniture, repairing umbrellas, chair caning, etc., and good bargains in all kinds of second-hand goods. Walker & Chance, 135-137 North Main street.

WANTED—You to know that you can buy of Scovill anything to furnish your house with, and pay for it by the week or month, and have the goods delivered when the first payment is made. No security, no reference, no publicity, Scovill's 215 south side park, Decatur. Ill.

WANTED—Patternmakers. The Decatur Leather Mfg. Co

FOR SALE—Hotel fixtures and restaurant with small stock of goods, doing a good business in a lively town Only hotel and restaurant in the town Address B in care Review office.

WANTED—A first class gentleman stenographer at once. Apply to H Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co, 237-234 N Main st

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A 5-roomed house on corner of Packard and College streets, with pantry good cellar and well and cistern It has 90 foot frontage. Inquire of W F. Dennis, Sr, at hardware store on N. Water st.

FOR SALE—3 sows and 23 pigs cheap, one mile south of Riverside park, two miles from old square. Inquire of Daniel Ryan.

FARMS FOR SALE—A fine farm of 145 acres 6 miles from Decatur, and 1½ miles from Mt. Zion for sale for $8,500. $2,500 cash balance on easy terms. This farm is highly improved and is a bargain. Douglas county farm at $45 an acre and a fine Nebraska farm. John A. Brown

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water and steam heat, 80 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado, No. 456. C. P. Housum.

LOST—FOUND.

LOST—Sunday, Sept 20 between the farm house of W H Beam in Pleasant View township and Thos Davis' in Macon township a black cashmere shawl Finder will please leave at Macon post-office and receive reward MRS. N. H STONER.

LOST—A rosewood crutch somewhere in Decatur on show day It has a spring top and rubber button. Return to J. D Smith, Mt Zion township, or THE REVIEW office.

LOST—A ladies' black feather boa, on the Maffit bridge road, Thursday evening, Sept. 17, for which a liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHICAGO SECOND-HAND STORE—Second hand furniture bought and sold. Also storage reasonable Lou Schureman, Manager, East Main st. opposite Bachman Bros

GRAIN AND FEED—A new wholesale and retail grain and feed business has been established at 243 North Main st. by Michael Brothers. Hay, grain and all kinds of feed will be bought and sold in large and small quantities. Feed delivered to any part of the city.

STRAYED.—One black mare with white stripe in face, seven years old; weight 1000 lbs.; pacer. Party finding and returning same will be rewarded. V. H. Chronister, grocer, 805 North Broadway.

MRS. D. T. HARRIS, concert pianist and teacher. "Mrs. D. T. Harris is a musician of rare ability and shows great power and sympathy."—Peoria Transcript Terms reasonable. Studio at the Roby.

F. M. WESTHOFF—Teacher of piano and organ playing. Apply at Prescott's music store or at 302 E. Washington st.

MONEY—To loan in any amount on real estate, furniture, live stock or any other good security at lowest rates of interest. Office in Ullrich block. Geo. H. Scott.

GREAT CUT—In carpets and wall paper at Abel's carpet house.

BARGAINS—Remember you can get bargains at Hines & Co's second hand store, 43 North Main st. We handle a large line, such as furniture, stoves, tinware, lamps, dishes, cutlery, revolvers, watches, clocks, shoes, clothing and in fact everything we can buy or trade for. Our motto is small profits and quick sales. Call and see the inducements we will give you. Upholstering, furniture repairing and umbrella mending, in connection with our business. Give us a call and get some bargains. Hines & Co., 243 N. Main st., Decatur. Ill.

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON } ss

County Court of Macon County, to the November term, A. D 1891

Mary Halmbacher administratrix of the estate of Philip Halmbacher, deceased,

vs

Frank Halmbacher, Peter Halmbacher Joseph Halmbacher, Sabastian Halmbacher, Anna Wachsenberger, Rosa Haimbacher and the unknown heirs at law of Philip Halmbacher, deceased.

} Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non residence of Joseph Halmbacher, Sabastian Halmbacher, Anna Wachsenberger, Rosa Haimbacher, and the unknown heirs at law of Philip Halmbacher, deceased, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Joseph Halmbacher, Sabastian Halmbacher, Anna Wachsenberger, Rosa Haimbacher and the unknown heirs at law of Philip Halmbacher, deceased, that the said plaintiff Mary Halmbacher as the administratrix of the estate of Philip Halmbacher, deceased has filed her petition in the said county court of Macon county, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows to-wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13), sixteen (16 seventeen (17), and twenty (20) of S Powers' sub division of lot number six 6 in the west half of the south west quarter of section number twelve (12 in township number sixteen (16) north in range number two 2) east of the third principal meridian in Macon county and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of this court against you, returnable at the November term, A D 1891, of said court to be holden on the first Monday of November A D 1891, at the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois

Now, unless you, the said non resident and unknown defendants shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of the term thereof, to be holden at the City of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of November, 1891, and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

Decatur, Ill, September, 11, 1891
GEORGE P HARDY. Clerk
A G WEBBER, Complainant's solicitor

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a sewer constructed on East Marietta street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, south, on the central line of said alley to the right of way of the Wabash Railway company, together with all junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur, on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until o clock p m of Monday the fifth day of October, A D 1891 for the construction of said local improvement including labor materials and all other matters necessary to make the same

A bond or certified check to the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated September 1 A D 1891
L F SKELLEY, City Clerk

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefited by the following local improvement. The construction and laying of a certain sewer, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Union street sewer, at the alley running east and west, between West Main street and West Wood street, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point, westward, on said alley, to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet west of the west line of Pine street, to gether with all connections, Y junctions catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 28th day of August, A D, 1891.
L F SKELLEY, City Clerk.

UNION DEPOT TIME CARD

In effect August 6, 1891

Wabash Railway.

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO	
No. 2	12:05 a m	No. 1 (Ex Sun)	3:50 p m
No. 4	11:25 a m	No. 3	3:35 n
No. 6 (Ex Sun)	3:55 a m	No. 5	2.50 p m
TO ST LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS	
No. 9	6:30 a m	No. 10	8.45 p m
No. 3	3:45 a m	No. 4	12 00 a m
No. 43	4:05 a m	No. 44	11:10 a m
No. 45	2 05 p m	No. 42	10.15 p m
No. 5	2 55 p m	No. 2	11:55 p m
No. 71 frt	6:45 a m	No. 70 frt	5:50 p m
TO TOLEDO		FROM TOLEDO	
No. 46	6:25 a m	No 43	3 50 a m
No. 44	11:15 a m	No. 45	1 55 p m
No. 42	10:22 p m	No. 41	9.00 p m
No 48 Effing.	3:15 p m	No. 47 Effing.	10:55 a m
TO QUINCY, ETC.		FROM QUINCY, ETC.	
No 43	4:30 a m	No 42	10.10 p m
No 45	3:10 p m	No 44	10.50 a m
No 1	9:07 p m	No 6	6:15 a m
No 47 Bluffs	6:45 a m	No 48 Bluffs	7:05 p m
No 71 Frt	1:00 p m	No 70 Frt	10:45 a m

Ind. Decatur & Western.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No 1	2 35 p m	No 2	11 15 a m
No 3	3:55 a m	No 4	10 20 p m
Freight	9:30 a. m.		

Terre Haute & Peoria.

EAST.		WEST.	
No 2	2:55 p m	No 1	11:45 a m
No 4	7:00 a m	No 3 arr.	7.00 p m
No 6 arv	9.00 p m	No 7 frt arv	4:50 p m
No 8 frt leav	4.40 a m	No 9 frt	4 30 a m
No 10 arv	3.50 p m	No 5 leav	6:30 a m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 pass.	9:10 a m	No 1 pass	5:50 p m
No 4 pass	9:20 p m	No 3 pass	10.30 a m
No 18 accom	2:40 p m	No 13 frt	7:40 a m
No 14 freight	5:05 p m		
No 3 Champ'n Line, arrives	10:00 a m		
No 4 " " leaves	3:15 p m		

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 leav.	3:10 p m	No 1 leav	11:00 a m
No 4 leav	6:55 a m	No 3 leav	10.15 p m
No 14 frt	10 45 a m	No 11 frt	1:05 p m

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Margaret Prickett vs Walter Veech, I have levied on all the right title and interest of Walter Veech in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the center of section three (3), township sixteen (16), north range three (3), east of the third (3d) principal meridian in Macon county, Illinois; thence North on the quarter section line sixteen (16) chains and sixteen (16) links, thence east twenty (20) chains and twenty three (23) links, thence south sixteen (16) chains and twenty-four (24) links, thence west twenty (20) chains and one (1) link to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two and 59-100 acres, which I will offer for sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois, on Tuesday, October 13, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

Dated this 21st day of September, A. D 1891.
PETER PERL,
Sheriff of Macon county, Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court To the September term, 1891 The Hamilton Brown Shoe Company vs Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No 13874 in attachment Public notice is hereby given to you, the said Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, that the above named The Hamilton Brown Shoe Company has caused a writ of attachment to be sued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon against you, the said Lansford F Butler and Frank W. Dempsey partners as Butler & Dempsey, for the sum of Eighty-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents, and levied upon your estate, which writ is returnable to the September Term, 1891, of said circuit court, in which said court said suit is now pending Now, unless you, the said Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of said county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 28th day of September, A. D 1891, give bail and plead as required by law to said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you in favor of said plaintiffs and so much of the property attached sold as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs E MCCLELLAN. Clerk

September 14th, 1891.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss In the circuit court to the September term 1891 St Louis Refrigerator and Wooden Gutter company vs Lansford F Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No 13,919 in attachment Public notice is hereby given to you Lansford F. Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, that the above named St Louis Refrigerator and Wooden Gutter company has caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $174 96 returnable on the fourth Monday of next September Which suit is now pending Now unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is provided by law E MCCLELLAN, clerk.

Sept 14, 1891

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county ss In the circuit court to the September term 1891, Casper Summerfield and Abraham L Simons, partners as C Summerfield & Co, vs Lansford F. Butler and Frank W Dempsey partners as Butler & Dempsey, No 13,940 in attachment Public notice is hereby given to you Lansford F Butler and Frank W. Dempsey that the above named Casper Summerfield and Abraham L. Simons, partners as C Summerfield & Co, have caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $83 returnable on the fourth Monday of next September. Which suit is now pending Now unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is provided by law

Sept 14 1891 E.MCCLELLAN, clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss In the Circuit Court To the September Term, 1891 C T Boal Stove Company vs. Lansford F Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No 13907, in attachment. Public notice is hereby given to you, Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, that the above named C T, Boal Stove Company has caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $26 09 returnable on the fourth Monday of next September. Which suit is now pending Now unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is provided by law

Sept 14th, 1891 E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county ss In the circuit court to the September term, 1891, Isaac L Amberg and Samuel B Goldberg, partners as Amberg & Co, vs Lansford F Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No 13,910 in attachment Public notice is hereby given to you Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey that the above named Isaac L Amberg and Samuel B Goldberg partners as Amberg & Co have caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $51 50 returnable on the fourth Monday of next September Which suit is now pending Now, unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891 in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is provided by law

Sept 14, 1891 E MCCLELLAN, clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS Macon County ss In the Circuit Court To the September Term, 1891 Jacob Schnur and Edward B Becker, partners as P. Becker & Co, vs. Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey. No. 13,869, in attachment Public notice is hereby given to you, Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, that the above named Jacob Schnur and Edward B Becker, partners as P Becker & Co, have caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $241 41 returnable on the fourth Monday of next September, Which suit is now pending Now unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is provided by law E McCLELLAN, Clerk

September 14th, 1891.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss in the circuit court of said Macon county, to the September term A D 1891 Charles H. Marshall and Henry E Patrick, partners as Marshall & Patrick vs Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey partners as Butler & Dempsey. No. 13861 in attachment Public notice is hereby given to you Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, that the above named Charles H Marshall and Henry E Patrick, partners as Marshall & Patrick, have caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $110 50 returnable on the fourth Monday of September Which suit is now pending Now unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28t day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the City of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be disposed of as required by law

Sept. 16 E McCLELLAN, Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss In the Circuit Court To the September Term, 1891. Supplee Hardware Company vs. Lansford F Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No 13918, in attachment Public notice is hereby given to you, the said Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, that the above named Supplee Hardware Company has caused a writ of attachment to be sued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon against you, the said Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, for the sum of $459 00 and levied upon your estate, which said writ is returnable to the September Term, 1891, of said circuit court, in which said court said suit is now pending. Now, unless you, the said Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of said county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county, on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as required by law

Sept 14th, 1891 E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss In the circuit court of said Macon county to the September term, A. D 1891 J. H Conrade's Chair Company vs. Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No 13882, in attachment

Public notice is hereby given to you, Lansford F Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, that the above named J H Conrade's Chair Company has caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $53 55 returnable on the fourth Monday of next September. Which suit is now pending Now unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is provided by law E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

September 14th, 1891.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss In the Circuit Court. To the September Term, 1891 Gauss Shelton Hat Company vs. Lansford F. Butler and Frank W Dempsey partners as Butler & Dempsey, No. 13976, in attachment. Public notice is hereby given to you Lansford F. Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, that the above named Gauss Shelton Hat Company has caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $174 50 returnable on the fourth Monday of next September. Which suit is now pending. Now, unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is provided by law E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

September 14th, 1891.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss In the Circuit Court. To the September Term, 1891. Julius Sellmer and A. J. Morawetz, doing business as the Crystal Soap Company, vs. Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No. 13,866, in attachment. Public notice is hereby given to you, Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler and Dempsey, that the above named Julius Sellmer and A. J. Morawetz doing business as the Crystal Soap Company, has caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $65 54 returnable on the fourth Monday of next September. Which suit is now pending. Now, unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is provided by law.

4th, 1891. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss. In the circuit court of said Macon county, to the September term, A. D. 1891 Gerhardt Becker, Henry T. Lange, Louis Lange, and Herman C Lange, partners as Lange Bros & Co vs Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey. No. 13947, in attachment

Public notice is hereby given to you, Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, that the above named Gerhardt Becker, Henry T. Lange, Louis Lange and Herman C. Lange, partners as Lange Bros. & Co., have caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $481.67 returnable on the fourth Monday of September. Which suit is now pending. Now, unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is required by law.

September 14th. E McCLELLAN. Clerk.

GOING TO SCOVILL'S.

He will furnish my house complete on the easy payment plan 215 South Park street.

$500.00

Worth of Strictly Choice NECK WEAR just received, and will be placed on sale

September 1st.,

At prices lower than can be

DUPLICATED ANYWHERE.

Our Neighbors that dabble in the SAME LINE say JOHN IRWIN'S Selections are par excellence; can't be beat. Boys, in the language of the 400, you are not in it

If You Do Not Buy Your Neckties at Irwin's,

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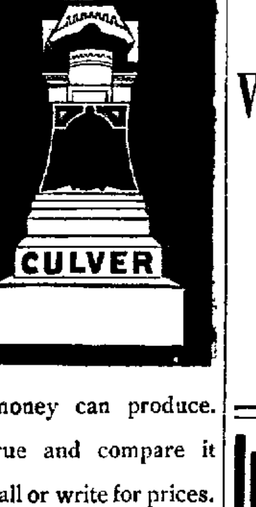

Material and workmanship the best that money can produce. Look in your cemetery and see that this is true and compare it with the "cheap John" work done by others. Call or write for prices.

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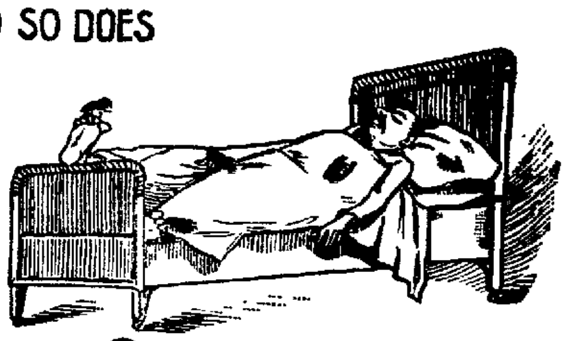

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THE FASHION

Is what is wanted in a ladies' hat or bonnet. New fashions are what we now have to show.

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Styles they are, bright, new fresh goods. Attractive shapes in hats and bonnets. They have been coming the last week. The price, though not so important,

WAY DOWN

Cheaper than any one. Come and see the stock. We want to show the goods.

BONTON.

Miss Young, Proprietor.

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Cook stove and trimmings	$20.00
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You can make a small payment down, the balance in weekly or monthly payments. Why not live in style and comfort? Remember the Largest House Furnishers in Central Illinois.

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RACE Clothing Manufacturing Co.

Why they can sell Shirts, Overalls and Jackets cheap, they make over 20,000 dozen a year. They will sell good Shirts at 25, 50 and 75 cents.

We are throwing all our Straw Hats on the market regardless of cost. Will give you a good Boy's Suit at $1.50.

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BARE FACTS

Count for most after all. The prices and goods we offer this week need no brilliant language to reach the public. Every offer is bona fide and the goods are for sale at the prices named

We place on sale the best school shoes in the city from $1 00 a pair up. We place on sale the best fine shoes for ladies from $1.50 a pair up. Our $3.00 shoe has no equal, try them. We have for sale the best $2.00 and $3.00 men's fine calf shoes in America for the money. For gent's dress shoes our "Celebrated French Colt Skins" at $6.00 a pair "is in it." More of them have been sold in Decatur in the last seven months than any other shoe at the same price. Buy a pair, they will make you happy.

WALTER HUTCHIN,

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NEW PROCESS FLOUR

Manufactured by

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WE GUARANTEE

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Preserve your fruit without cooking No more cracked jars or burnt fingers. It will keep tomatoes equally as well as fruit. Try it. For sale by

KING & WOOD,

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ARE NOW READY AT

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MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 1891.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

K. P.—Regular convention of Count de Leon lodge No 17, K. of P this (Thursday) evening at 8 Work in Rank of Esquire Resident and visiting knights are welcome. F. O. Damrow, C C; F W. Wismer, K of R & S

MATTERS OF FACT

Fresh Oysters at Wood's

New perfumes at Irwin's drug store.

For prompt messenger service, telephone No 446.

Go to Miss E Williams' for your stamping and embroidery materials.

Novelties in gent's scarfs at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Largest assortment of patent medicines and toilet goods at Irwin's pharmacy.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

New line of stamped linens at Miss E Williams'.

Henry Bros' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch Bread delivered to any part of the city.

New millinery goods at Miss E Williams.

Beautiful blankets very cheap at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Our fast black hose will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced. LINN & SCRUGGS D G & C Co.

Large assortment of

FUR RUGS

just received at Linn & Scrugg's Dry Goods and Carpet company.

We bought our piano, the Haines, believing it to be a strictly high grade instrument. After several years of constant use we have no reason to change our opinion, and are more than satisfied with our choice

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street.

Smoke the new Little Rose cigar.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstering. Library block.

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves

in

Black and Colors,

at

Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

BICYCLES for less than cost this week at Bicycle Headquarters, No 114 Library block.

Fruit Jars.

Plenty of Mason's fruit jars at the Economy.

Gypsum City, Saline County, Kan,

is where the clay is ground and calcined of which the Acme Cement Wall Plaster is made. 500 per cent harder than the hardest lime job. Drying thoroughly in 96 hours in freezing weather. Seventy five houses are plastered with it in Decatur. The new St Nicholas and the new court house will be plastered with it throughout You cannot afford to use anything else at the price Call and let us show you the Acme. V. H PARKE & SON, Sole Agents.

THE MAN WITH A THUMB WORE A GLOVE.

Notice.

The Decatur Gas Lt & C. Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

Fruit Jars.

Plenty of Mason's fruit jars at the Economy.

To Housekeepers.

It is true economy to have a good carpet sweeper. It saves carpets, furniture, and above all it saves time and patience. The "Charm" or "Ohio" does all that. They are the best sweepers on the market and can be had at the Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company's store.

Fruit Jars.

Plenty of Mason's fruit jars at the Economy.

Pumps.

You can get all kinds of pumps of the Spencer & Lehman Co. Their prices are always the lowest.

We respectfully invite you to
Our Opening
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the latest novelties
in
Millinery goods,
Pattern Bonnets and Hats
Wednesday, Sept. 30.
Thursday, Oct. 1.
SAWIER & McCOY,
110 North Water St.

Do You Want

Something fine in fruits go the I. B. Fritz, or telephone 346. He has a good supply and is selling cheap.

The Grand Opera

is the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Try it. KECK & WEIGAND, manufacturers.

Teeth Eight Dollars.

Hoskins & Moore still make $8 plates. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

To Whom It May Concern.

The old sewer from North street to West Main street is abandoned. All parties interested are notified to make connections with the Union street sewer.

IS IT ON THE LIST?

Ammonia and Alum in Baking Powders—How to Detect Them.

In view of what the Minnesota senate has done, it is hoped that legislative bodies in other states will soon take up the subject of food adulteration. The subjoined list of baking powders containing ammonia and alum, compiled from official reports and published in a recent number of The Scientific American, is given below. "It deals in a direct manner with an evil that must be cut down" said The Chicago Tribune in commenting on The Scientific American report. Following is the list of

AMMONIA AND ALUM BAKING POWDERS

Compiled from Official Reports

Powders marked with a star seem to have a general sale, as they are mentioned in at least two of the reports.

*ATLANTIC & PACIFIC	*ROYAL
COOK'S FAVORITE	SCIOTO
CROWN	SILVER SPOON
CRYSTAL	SILVER STAR
DAISY	*SNOWDRIFT
*DAVISPOK	SOVEREIGN
DRY YEAST	STAR
GEM	STATE
GLOBE	STANDARD
*KENTON	SUNFLOWER
PEARSON'S	WASHINGTON
PERFECTION	WINDSOR
PEERLESS	ZIPP'S GRAPE
PURITY	CRYSTAL

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from The Scientific American, a number of such powders sold in the Western that were not found in the Eastern stores

Following is the list to date

CALUMET [Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago]	Contains Alum
FOREST CITY [Vowle Bros, Cleveland]	Contains Ammonia Alum
CHICAGO YEAST [Chapman & Smith Co, Chicago]	Contains Ammonia Alum
BON BON	Contains Alum
HOTEL [J C Grant Baking Powder Co, Chicago]	Contains Ammonia Alum
UNEVALED [Sprague, Warner & Griswold, Chicago	Contains Alum
ONE SPOON, TAYLOR'S [Taylor Mfg Co, St Louis]	Ammonia Alum
YARNALL'S [Yarnall Mfg Co, St Louis]	Contains Alum
SHAW'S SNOW PUFF [Merchants Mfg Association, St Louis]	Contains Alum
DODSON & HILLS [Dodson & Hills, St Louis]	Contains Alum
SHEPARD'S [Wm H Shepard, St Louis]	Contains Ammonia Alum
BAIN'S [Meyer Bain Mfg Co, St Louis]	Contains Alum
MONARCH [Reid, Murdoch & Co, Chicago]	Contains Ammonia Alum
SNOWBALL [Bengal Coffee & Spice Mills, Chicago]	Contains Alum
GIANT	Contains Alum
MILK [W F McLaugh in & Co Chicago]	Contains Alum
ECHO [Spencer Bluing Puddle Co Chicago]	Contains Alum
KALBFLEISCH'S PURITY [Kalbfleisch Mfg Co, Chicago.	Contains Alum
RISING SUN [Phoenix Chemical Works, Chicago]	Contains Ammonia
WHITE ROSE [Globe Coffee & Spice Mills, Minneapolis]	Contains Ammonia Alum
WOOD'S ACME [Thos Wood & Co, Philadelphia]	Contains Ammonia
ANDREWS PEARL [G E Andrews & Co, Milwaukee]	Contains Ammonia
HARRIES FAVORITE [H H Harries Minneapolis]	Contains Alum
FIDELITY	Contains Alum
SOLAR [Sherman Bros, Chicago]	Contains Alum
PUTNAM'S BEST [Wells, Putnam & Co, Chicago	Contains Alum
CHINA TEA HOUSE [Noah McDowell, St Paul, Minn	Contains Alum
TWIN CITY [J K Ferguson, Minneapolis, Minn	Contains Alum
HERCULES Hercules Baking Powder Co, San Francisco	Contains Ammonia
CLIMAX Climax Baking Powder Co, Indianapolis	Contains Ammonia

Ammonia and alum are the most common adulterants used in the manufacture of baking powders. The Government report shows that a large percentage of the baking powders on the market contain either one or the other, or both these pernicious drugs.

What woman would use an ammonia or alum baking powder, if she knew it? Such powders not only undermine the health, but ammonia gives to the complexion a sallow or blotched appearance The presence of alum or ammonia in a baking powder, however, can easily be detected.

To Detect Ammonia.—Mix one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder with one teaspoonful of water in a tin cup, boil thoroughly for a few minutes, stir to prevent burning, and if ammonia is present you can smell it in the rising steam. Or, place a can of the suspected powder top down on a hot stove for a minute or two, then take off the cover and smell.

To Detect Alum—Alum powder can be tested by putting a couple of teaspoonfuls of the powder in a glass of cold water. If no effervescence, that is bubbling or simmering, takes place condemn the powder and return it at once.

Some alum powders, however, like the "Calumet," "Bon Bon," "Chicago Yeast," etc, contain phosphates in combination with alum, and with these brands the following test is simple and sure

Take one half teaspoonful of baking powder in a lid of say a half pound can, char thoroughly over a strong alcohol flame, a good gas jet, or red hot coals. After charring (that is burning until the whole mass is black) add a teaspoonful of water and place a bright piece of silver coin in the solution. Stir for one minute, then take out the silver If the powder prove a cream of tartar powder the coin will be bright if an alum powder it will have sulphu. stains.

Now pour a little vinegar into the lid and smell the fumes Alum powders give off sulphuretted hydrogen, which may be detected by its foul odor

THE MAN WITH A THUMB WORE A GLOVE.

Real Estate Transfers.

Flora A Hughes to C. E Dawson, a lot on West William street, $3 300

Michael Phelan and others to S. S Jack and C M Allison, the old baseball park, $10 000

C H. Bottenhorn to E D. Carter, a lot on West Wood street; $1,250.

Sarah B Lee to Samuel Gerber, a lot in Argenta, $1,000

Adam Vogel to C. W. Battles and Mary Leforgee. 230x60 feet, on West Pugh street near Union; $1,000.

R L Walston to C. W. Battles and Mary Leforgee, a lot adjoining the above, $1,000.

C. W Battle and Mary Leforgee to Philip Volgel, a lot in Battles' subdivision; $1,000.

Allison and Hord to W. F. Hill, a lot on North Main street, $500

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The Art Union.

The Illinois Art union will meet at the Woman's club rooms in Decatur on Oct. 13 and 14. The union is composed of art clubs or classes in Jacksonville, Springfield, Champaign, Lincoln, Bloomington, Peoria and Decatur. The program of the meeting will be made up of essays, debates, discussions and music. Judge Foley of Lincoln is the president. The Decatur Art class will be represented on the program by Mrs. James Millikin, who will read an essay. The Decatur class, although organized as an art class, has taken up kindred literary subjects, such as history and musical matters.

THE MAN WITH A THUMB WORE A GLOVE.

It's Awful.

A lady was at this office last night trying to find out who is officially responsible for the health of this community. She had an idea that there was a board of health or something whose business it was to look after smells and other nuisances that might be inimical to the public health. She could not find that anything had ever been done by that body. If there is one in existence that fact has not been made known by its acts. This lady wanted to call the attention of the authorities to a various collection of smells that is simply awful The smells have their abiding place on Railroad avenue between Marietta and Orchard streets. They lay low in the day time, but at night comes down they leave the outhouses, hoppens, and slop-barrels, and flock out to assail the noses and assault the health of the residents of the vicinity or any unfortunate who may be compelled to go that way Five families live on one 40 foot lot, use one outhouse and have a collection of hog pens. In that neighborhood there are now three cases of diphtheria and one a little further south, on Sangamon street. The people, who are mostly Polanders, take no precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

Van Cleave and the Sparrows

City Clerk Van Cleave of Chicago has sent the following circular letter to all city clerks throughout the state "I write to ask what arrangements you have made or intend making for the carrying out of the provisions of the so called sparrow bill Under section 5 of an act passed by the legislature, the director of the state library of natural history is required to furnish the different clerks bulletins of information for their use to enable them to distinguish the heads of English sparrows from those of other birds Some time ago I communicated with this officer, but have received from him no answer Whatever is done should be done uniformly by all of the clerks of cities in the state, or as near as may be. Would it not be well and could we not save enough to pay for it by having a meeting at Chicago or Springfield within the next six weeks to discuss this subject and settle upon some plan?"

Bright and Witty.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin thus describes "The Devil's editor," the play which will be here next Saturday night

Without making any pretension to dramatic excellence, 'The Devil's Editor, which was presented last night for the first time at the Park theatre, is a very clever entertainment. It is one of those nondescript productions nowadays so popular, possessing just enough of a story to afford excuse for the appearance of the players, and its general composition strongly reminding one of "The Tin Soldier" "A Bottle of Ink," "A Rag Baby," and other creations The dialogue is bright and witty. The songs of which there is an abundance, deal with familiar subjects, and being catchy, are likely to prove popular. The company is admirably equipped for the varied demands imposed upon it Alice Harrison contributes the best of the little dramatic talent required, and also sings and dances with her old time attractiveness

Some Old Timers.

A good sized crowd was at Riverside park last night to see the Smith Bell ringers in one of their old time entertainments It was an original Swiss Bell ringer entertainment. One man in the performance had not been on the stage for 18 years It was H. B Ives, who used to travel with the old Smith Bell ringers years and years ago. He retired 18 years ago. Charley Smith did two or three specialties, one a magic act that was interesting and mystifying There was a double act of "Old Mother and I," a song and dance and a good deal of music. The performance will be repeated tonight

A New Addition

A realestate trade was completed yesterday that will result in putting on the market at once a new addition to the city. Michael Phelan and the heirs of Margaret Phelan sold to S. S Jack and C M Allison the ground known as the old baseball park. It includes eight or nine acres The price paid was $10,000 The property will be laid off in 40 to 50 lots. They will all be in a good location, near the end of the West Main street car line and Oakland avenue, a graveled road. The name of the new addition will probably be Oakland place.

A Birthday Party

Thomas Bivans had a birthday celebration yesterday that was extremely pleasant He was 63 years old His friends got up a surprise for him. They had a big dinner at 12 o'clock at his residence on West Cerro Gordo street Those present were Mrs. Dr. Ferguson, Robert Bivans and wife, Milt Bivans and wife, Misses Jennie, Belle and Mamie Bivans.

A Close Call

Dr W. J Chenoweth went to Windsor, Ill, a week ago and assisted in removing a tumor from Mrs Evans, who appeared to be at the point of death The chances of recovery were so small that the doctor expected to hear after his return of his patient's death He was relieved yesterday to hear that she was recovering

Marriage Licenses

Ernest L. Wangelin, Belleville	22
Jessie R Steele, Decatur	21
James Clark Decatur	23
Lulu Grimes, Decatur	19

Clinton.

Mr and and Mrs Montgomery and child of Decatur arrived in this city today where they will make their future home. Mr. Montgomery is a barber by trade and will be employed by Wid Payne.

Dick Bryant was in Clinton last week.

At the residence of Mrs. A. J. Latimus, on next Thursday the W. C. T. U. will have a sociable. Tea from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Griffin and daughter visited in Decatur last week.

Earnest Edwards left for Chicago where he has received employment.

It is reported that a knitting factory is going to start in this city in the near future.

R. W. Sweeney sold his farm southeast of Clinton to J. G. Cackley. The land consists of 50 acres and was sold for $75 an acre.

William McIntosh has purchased the lot and building on the public square occupied by Harv Smith as a saloon, for which he paid $5,000. Mr. McIntosh expects to erect a new building

While Rev. W. A. Hunter was in Delafield, Wis, he was called upon to unite the Rev. O B. Thayer, a former pastor of his, and a maiden lady of that place, in marriage. Rev. Thayer has been married twice. His second wife died about six months ago leaving four children.

George Struble is visiting relatives in New York.

J. W. Latimer has purchased the restaurant of H. Lyons. Mr. Latimer intends to put in a new stock.

Brick masons are now at work on Mr. Gambrel's new store.

Dr. Reed, former pastor of the M. E. church of this city, will go from here to Danville. Rev. Whitlock will take his place.

Sept. 23.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

C. S. Mallett was at Stonington yesterday hunting.

E. J. Hopkins of Springfield O., is here on business.

Charles Boyer is home from a week's visit at Chicago.

Mrs J. T. Denton of Chicago is here visiting for a few days.

Mrs G. W. Cormun of Bement was a visitor here yesterday.

C Reubl and sister Mrs. F. Stommel left last night for Shaller, Ia,

Mrs. Ben Carrolton is visiting her mother for a few days at Bloomington.

Miss Bessie Myers is home after a week's visit at Stonington with friends.

Mrs. Pat Clark and daughter have returned from their visit at Chicago.

Walter E. Nims of Nokomis has accepted a position at the Templeton pharmacy.

Chester Vest has returned to Springfield after a short visit with his parents here.

G. H. Gibson left last night for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will attend college.

Mrs. Bilckle, who attempted suicide Sunday, is rapidly recovering from her wound.

George Bell is again able to be around, although quite weak from his recent illness.

Miss Mary Weaver is visiting in Mattoon. She will return to her home in Decatur today

Misses Jessie Aufrim and Sadie Roby will visit friends in Cerro Gordo over Sunday.

Rev George E Heidel and family left yesterday for Muscatine, Ia, their future home

Robert Williams is home after visiting in Indianapolis and vicinity the last few weeks.

Mrs W H Addis departed yesterday for Chenoa, Ill, where she will visit with friends

Mrs T. A Robinson, who has been the guest of Decatur friends, has gone to her home at Creighton, Mo

John Ullrich and Miss Lena Ullrich left last night for Cleveland, where the young lady will attend school.

Walter S Mayo arrived in the city yesterday from St Louis to attend the Wangelin-Steele wedding

Mrs Zureker, who has been in the city visiting Mrs B O McReynolds, has returned to her home in Elkton, Ky.

Mrs Cummersford who has been here visiting friends during the past few days, has returned to her home at Bement

Walter Catto and family of Tacoma, Wash are guests of Dr. W M. Catto and family The two gentlemen are brothers

T M Hobbart, cashier of the Terre Haute & Peoria road, has returned from Ohio, where he visited his family for several days

Miss Emma Hord of Virdon has arrived in the city She will keep house for her brothers Harry and Ed Hord, on North Union street

Conductor Charles Morgan of the Wabash dining car service, who runs from Lafayette to Fort Wayne, is here visiting friends and relatives

Mrs A D Risley left yesterday morning for Chicago where she will join her husband who is engaged in Santa Fe railroad offices, and will permanently reside there

L F Houck left at midnight for Chicago From there he will go west, making quite an extended trip through Iowa, Nebraska Kansas and Missouri He will return in two weeks.

W. T. Roberts has gone to Carthage, Mo, to look up mining interests. Decatur people have been prospecting there for some time and Mr. Roberts has gone to see what they have found.

Why Not Use the Best

When you are buying fruit you should always get the best. While it may cost a little more at the time it is cheaper in the long run. There is one grocery store in the city that makes a specialty of fine fruits and their prices are no higher than other dealers ask for cheaper grades. If you want the very best you should always trade with May & Churchman, 211 South Water street

Try Them.

When you are placing your order for groceries this morning, don't forget May & Churchman They have everything the market affords and their prices are as low as the lowest. If you don't want to take the trouble to come up town this hot weather, just call up No 1 and your order will receive prompt and careful attention.

The Night School

At Brown's Decatur Business College will open Monday, September 28, at 7 p m Advantages better and expenses lower than ever before offered. For full information call at the College, Library building, or address the principal, E P. IRVING

Shorthand and Longhand Cheap.

The best and cheapest instruction ever offered in this city in penmanship, shorthand and typewriting can be had at Brown's Decatur Business College Night School. Opens Monday night September 28

English Branches at Night

Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling and Grammar, better and cheaper than ever before offered, can be had at the night school, Library building September 28

Take Notice

At the hall of Cigar Makers' Union No 20, over Millikin's bank on Friday, September 25, there will be a meeting of painters for the purpose of forming a union.

Grand Opening Saturday Night

at 150 North Franklin street. Roast turkey, pig and every other thing that is good for the inner man. The ball will start to roll at 7 o'clock. JULIUS BLACKBURN.

Bookkeeping at Night.

The best and cheapest instruction in bookkeeping at Brown's Decatur Business College, Library building. Opens Monday night, September 28.

Wait for the End of the Sentence.

The Rev Dr Hanson recently lectured, his subject being "Fools"

The Rev Dr Vincent, who is somewhat of a wag, introduced him thus

"We are now to have a lecture on fools by one" [long pause and loud laughter] "of the wisest men of the country"

The lecturer advanced to the desk and responded as follows

"I am not half so big a fool as Dr. Vincent" [long pause and loud laughter] "would have you suppose"—Exchange

BOOK BINDING.

Practical book binding and bank book manufacturing, 157 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, memorandum books, toilet cases, etc. I make telescope boxes and any kind of pasteboard boxes to order. HERMAN SPIES

GREAT SACRIFICE ∴ SALE

—OF—

Ladies' Wraps and Blankets.

THE bursting of a Water Pipe above our store flooded our Cloak Room and the basement containing the BLANKETS, wetting hundreds of CLOAKS and BLANKETS. Enough to render their sale absolutely necessary and consequently they will be sold at a sacrifice that will enable the people to obtain GREAT BARGAINS. This sale is now going on, and those wishing to take advantage of the same will do well to call early to avoid a crush.

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RATHER - UNUSUAL

To have a Benefit Sale just as the Fall Trade is beginning.

We Know It Is,

But the facts are unusual. The point is this: The wholesale firm of L. L. Ferriss and Co., of Chicago, (of which the F. & L. store is a retail branch) find that after filling all their orders for fall trade, they have so much on hand that unless the most lively hustling is done, they are in danger of being stuck.

How to Turn This

Surplus Stock into Money became a very important question. It was decided to send them to the retail store at Decatur, put the prices down to a wholesale basis and give their friends in Central Illinois a big benefit. This is the origin of

Our Great Benefit Sale

Which is now in progress. We won't make any money this fall but we expect to make a great many friends. The prices we make will be

A SPLENDID ADVERTISEMENT

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Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store,

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a certain sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, at the center of Bradford street, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point, westward on said Bradford street, to a point twenty (20) feet west of the east line of North Water street, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collectors' office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 22d day of September, A. D 1891.

L F SKELLEY,
City Clerk.

BE A MAN

APOLLO WAS A PERFECT MAN.

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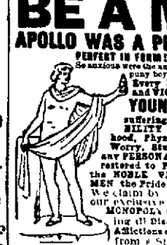

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court To the September Term 1891 Schumacher Sudholt Manufacturing Company vs Lansford F. Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners But er & Dempsey, No. 13911, in attachment Public notice is hereby given to you, the said Lansford F. Butler and Frank W Dempsey that the above named Schumacher and Sudholt Manufacturing Company has caused a writ of attachment to be sued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon against you, the said Lansford F Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, for the sum of Fifty Dollars and Thirty five Cents, and levied upon your estate, which said writ is returnable to the September Term, 1891 of said circuit court, at which said court said suit is now pending. Now, unless you, the said Lansford F Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of said county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 28th day of September, A. D 1891, give bail and plead as required by law to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the property attached sold as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs. E. McCLARD, Clerk

Decatur, Illinois, September 14th, 1891

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, SEPT., 25

Possessing a nature as lively as a glass of Irish whisky.

CARROLL JOHNSON

—AS—

THE GOSSOON.

A Picturesque Irish Drama by E E. Kidder, Esq

NEW SCENERY,
NEW EFFECTS
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NEW SONGS,
NEW DANCES

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An Irish Actor Without a Peer.
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Saturday, Sept. 26

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NEW IDEAS MUSIC SONGS NEW FEATURES DANCES SPECIALTIES

Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

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THE COUNTY FAIR

Presented with the original company as played four years at the Union Square Theatre New York.

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SEE The Great Running Horse Race
SEE Thoroughbreds Running Full Tilt.
SEE The Greatest Effect of the Modern Stage

☞ Remember this is the same company that presented the play three months at Hooley's Theatre, Chicago.

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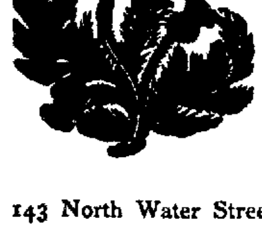

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MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Riverton coal is the best.

Oysters in all styles at Wood's.

"Maggie's Secret" at Irwin's pharmacy

The first oysters of the season at Wood's.

Crepe tissue papers at Irwin's pharmacy.

Smoke the Pansy and Headless cigars, made by H. Yaeck & Co. There are none better.

French tissue papers at Irwin's pharmacy.

THE MAN WITH A THUMB WORE A GLOVE.

Pumps.

Wood pumps, chain pumps, and iron force pumps at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.

THE MAN WITH A THUMB WORE A GLOVE.

91 and Gem

are the best 5-cent cigars in Decatur. If you want a nice pleasant cigar smoke the 91 or Gem, manufactured by A. D. Holland

Abel's Carpet House

Makes a specialty of novelties in the line of carpets, wall paper, curtains, linoleums, Chinese and Japanese mattings and silks, curtain poles, room mouldings, heavy drapery and upholstery goods. Prices always the lowest.

At Riverside.

An entertainment will be given at Riverside park tomorrow and Thursday nights by the Smith Bell Ringers. They will have a band and orchestra, and have arranged a program of great interest. The admission is to be only 10 cents. It will be a first class entertainment.

THE MAN WITH A THUMB WORE A GLOVE.

The Best

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigar, it is the best. Manufactured by Keck & Weigand.

THE MAN WITH A THUMB WORE A GLOVE.

WEDDINGS OF NOTE.

A UNIQUE SERVICE AT THE HOME OF DR. WALSTON

His Daughter, Miss Louise, and Percival Chubb of Brooklyn, N Y, Married by Judge W. E Nelson—The Breakfast, Service and the Decorations—A Handsome Wedding at the Home of Mr. and Mrs George R Steele—Their Daughter Jessie Becomes the Wife of E E Wangelin

It was an unusual ceremony that joined the lives of Miss Louise Walston and Percival Chubb yesterday at the residence of the young lady's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R L Walston, on North Main street It was unusual in many ways, and extremely pretty and interesting

The wedding day at first selected was Sept 30. Mr. Chubb's engagements to lecture became so pressing, however, that it was decided to have the wedding on the 23d. An elaborate trosseau was ordered at Washington in time to be here on the 13th. It was delayed, however, and has not come yet That contingency was not allowed to delay the wedding The bride wore a traveling costume of snuff colored broadcloth

About 20 immediate relatives and friends were present. They had all assembled by 9 30 The bride and groom met and greeted each one pleasantly and chatted with them till Judge Nelson, who was to perform the ceremony, arose and requested silence Then Mr. Chubb and Miss Walston stepped forward a pace or two from the rest of the company. Judge Nelson in his calm, deliberate tones said "Mr. Percival Chubb and Miss Louise Walston are here for the purpose of making vows of marriage They have made some selections from standard literature which they wish read as a part of the ceremony"

The judge read from a handsomely printed sheet prepared for the purpose It was folded in the center, like a sheet of note paper, to form four pages On the first page were these lines

23 SEPTEMBER, 1891
MARRIED AT DECATUR, ILLINOIS
LOUISE WALSTON
AND
PERCIVAL CHUBB

On the two inside pages were these selections

Give all to Love
Obey thy heart

He does much who loves much

Love is a great thing, a great good indeed, which alone makes light all that is burdensome, and bears with even mind all that is uneven.

It is able to do all things, and it makes good many deficiencies, and frees many things for being carried out, where he that loves not would faint and lie down

Love is circumspect, humble, and upright not soft, not light, not intent upon vain things sober, chaste steadfast quiet, and guarded in all its senses

He who loves must willingly embrace all that is hard and bitter, for the sake of the beloved, and must never suffer himself to be turned by adverse hap —*Thomas A'Kempis*

Happy will that house be in which the relations are formed from character, after the highest and not the lowest order the house in which character marries, and not confusion and a miscellany of unavoidable motives. Then shall marriage be a covenant to secure to either party the sweetness and honor of being a calm, continuing, inevitable benefactor to the other —*Emerson.*

Wherever a true wife comes, the home is always round her The stars only may be over her head the glow worm in the night cold grass may be the only fire at her foot but home is yet wherever she is and for a noble woman it stretches far round her, better than ceiled with cedar, or painted with vermilion, shedding it quiet light far, for those who else were homeless —*Ruskin*

PLIGHTING OF TROTH

Let us not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments L ve is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds
Or bends with the remover to remove
O no! It is an ever fixed mark,
That looks on tempests, and is never shaken!
It is the star to every wandering bark
Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken
Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.
—*Shakespeare*

When Judge Nelson, whose reading was marked with earnestness and meaning, bringing out all that was in the words had reached the line, "Plighting of Troth," he stopped and requested the couple before him to join hands They did so and he said to Mr Chubb, 'Do you take this woman to be your wife, and will you be a faithful, true and provident husband?" The response was clear and distinct. To Miss Walston he said "Do you take this man to be your husband, and will you be a faithful, true and provident wife?' She replied with equal distinctness Judge Nelson then made brief practical remarks about matrimony, and concluded with the words "In the presence of God and these people, according to my legal office and by virtue of this license, I pronounce you man and wife" The closing quotation from Shakespeare followed and ended the ceremony There was no ring and no prayer.

The wedding breakfast followed immediately. It was served in the dining room by Mrs Guyton and was a marvel of good taste and completeness. The rooms had been finely decorated by Misses Luetta Ullrich and Anna Pegram with golden rod and pink roses, the golden rod the national flower of America, for Miss Walston and the rose the flower of England, Mr. Chubb being a citizen of that country The same colors were carried through all the breakfast most charmingly. One large table was elaborately decorated with golden rod and roses, pink and yellow. From that table the breakfast was served to six small tables, at which the company was seated.

First came the watermelon and can'aloupe followed by chicken patties, Saratoga chips, olives, salted almonds, coffee, pink and yellow ice cream and pink and yellow cake. Those present were Mr and Mrs. Percival Chubb, Dr. and Mrs. R L. Walston, Judge and Mrs. W. E Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A T Summers and their two children, N. E Pegram, Misses Anna and Bessie Pegram, of Lincoln, Miss Jessie Lo k-ett of Danville, Misses Alice Tyler, Etta Stafford, Alice Tuttle and Luetta Ullrich. Each one was given a wedding box, tied with pink and blue ribbon, a pink rose, and a copy of the selections read in the marriage service.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubb left on the morning Wabash train for Lake Geneva, Wis. There for the next few days they will be guests of Felix Adler. Then they will go to Chicago and be guests of Mrs. Wilmoth, on Michigan avenue

There were a great many handsome and costly presents. Among them were $1,300 in checks

Mr Chubb's parents live in England, at Manchester in the summer and at London in the winter On Sept. 30, the date first chosen for the wedding, his family will celebrate the event by an elaborate wedding feast At it the friends of the family will assemble, and wish happiness to the young people, and drink to their health, just as if they were present themselves to receive the congratulations and good wishes

Mr Chubb was born and raised at Newcastle on Tyne, in England He is the oldest of nine children who are living His father was a merchant in prosperous circumstances, but like many others, met business reverses That was was while his oldest son was half way through Oxford university The young man by hard work completed his course, paying his own expenses and then went to London to work in the office of the controller of the currency. He had not been there long till he found himself frequently addressing workingmen on questions of labor and economical subjects From that point he soon entered the lecture field and since then has been giving his whole life to that He came to the United States two years ago last March He has made many friends in this country, and is constantly in demand by literary clubs and universities. He has charge of the Drawing Room Literary circle in New York He has engagements at various eastern colleges and at Ann Arbor in the west He has a series of lecture courses that include a wide range of thought and literature One course is "English Leaders and Tendencies of Thought and Culture" Others are, "The Teachings of Ruskin," and "Social Subjects" His time for the whole winter is all filled and he has more engagements offered than he can take

Miss Walston was well known in Decatur as one of the most accomplished and sensible as well as one of the brightest young ladies that have made this city their home She would be an ornament to any literary or social circle. Her intellectual attainments are beyond those of many persons of note who have almost double her years She graduated first at Lasell seminary and then at Smith's college, both times with the highest honors It was while at Smith's that she met Mr Chubb Subsequently, while she was teaching Latin, French and drawing in Gardiner school, a select school in New York city, the acquaintance was renewed Last winter she passed in New York at Gardiner She has written a number of articles for the periodical press of the country that have attracted considerable attention One series of articles were published in the Chicago Herald in answer to the crusade against decollette dresses She is an artist of marked ability and has painted some pictures of unusual merit

WANGELIN-STEELE

A Pretty Wedding Joins the Lives of Two Popular Young People

Twenty-eight years ago Sallie J Moore and George R Steele stood in the west parlor of the residence at 651 West Prairie street and were married Last night their daughter Jessie R Steele and Ernest E Wangelin stood in exactly the same spot, and in the presence of about 50 relatives and friends were made husband and wife

The ceremony was begun at 7 o'clock by Miss Nellie Moore, who played Mendelssohn's wedding march To its joyous notes the bridal party entered and stood beneath a canopy of smilax Suspended above the bride and groom were a bow and arrow of white and pink blossoms The two spacious parlors, thrown together, were elaborately decorated with flowers, ferns and tropical plants Rev G E Scrimger pronounced the words that joined the hands of the young people whose hearts had already been united The bridesmaids were Miss Belle Mayo Steele, sister of the bride, and Miss Olive Wangelin, of Belleville, sister of the groom

The bride was lovely in a cream silk faille francaise gown, trimmed with Chiff in lace, made with long sleeves, a slightly V shaped neck and a demitrain She carried Marechal Niel roses and her mother's wedding handkerchief Miss Wangelin was attired in a costume of pink crepe, and carried white roses Miss Steele wore silver gray crepe and carried pink roses

Immediately after the ceremony without waiting for congratulations, the whole company sat down to a number of small tables and enjoyed the elaborate wedding supper served by Mrs Snyder The immediate families of the bride and groom were at one table.

Those present from out of the city were Mr and Mrs Richard Wangelin, Misses Olive Wanda and Hettiemay Wangelin, all of Belleville parents and sisters of the groom, Miss Josephine Gasaway, Indianapolis, Walter S Mayo, Carlinville Regrets were received from Dr Hugo Wangelin, Minneapolis, Minn; C S Ramsay, Cheboygan, Mich, Gen Hickenlooper, Cincinnati, O, Capt. John Sargent, Chicago, Ill, Mr. and Mrs M A. Higley, Cedar Rapids Mrs Sue M. Simpson, Peoria, Ill, Mr and Mrs. William P Campbell, Washington, D C Mr. and Mrs R. E Cairns, St. Paul, Minn, Capt and Mrs J E White, Washington, D C, Mr and Mrs Sine, Chicago, Ill, Mr. and Mrs W A Ragan and Miss Gertrude Ragan, St Paul, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs David H Gile, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs George E Keller, Ouray, Col, Mr. and Mrs. E G Minnemeyer, Peoria, Ill Col C. Cadle, Cincinnati, O

Mr and Mrs Wangelin left on the 9 o'clock train for the west. They will visit several cities in the next few days and then go to Belleville where Mr. Wangelin has built a new house at 221 Pacific avenue. They will be at home to their friends after Oct 15 Mr Wangelin is to be congratulated on securing as his bride one of Decatur's most charming daughters She has a host of friends who wish her the greatest happiness She is a graduate of the Decatur High school and of the Decatur Musical college In both institutions she acquitted herself with signal honors Especially in musical circles has she been distinguished Mr Wangelin is the paymaster of the Belleville Steel company, and is a young man of much promise. His father is cashier of the Belleville savings bank

Telegraph Office Burned

The Illinois Central telegraph office at the junction of the P D & E south of the city was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon Sparks from a passing engine started the blaze which soon got beyond the control of the operator there. All the wires were down and no word could be gotten through there until the T. H & P. telegraph folks went out and repaired the numerous broken currents.

Death of David Garver.

Uncle David Garver of this city, who has been spending the past summer in Northern Oregon, hoping to benefit his health, is dead His death occurred on Monday last. His daughter Mrs. Ann Diehl was at his side to the last. Mr. Garver was 82 years of age and his death is no surprise to those intimate with him, for it has been known for a long time that the old gentleman was on the decline.

Six children survive him. They are F. M. Garver, David Garver and Mrs. Barbara Gannon of this city, Andrew M. Garver of Oakley, Abraham Garver who lives out west and Mrs. J. Schock of Oreana.

The deceased was born in May, 1809, in Lancaster county, Pa, and when 21 years old married Mary Malehorn of that place. In 1840 the couple with their seven children moved to this county and Mr. Garver became a farmer and was very prosperous, soon attaining quite a large fortune.

David Garver's forefathers came from Switzerland about 1730, settling in Pennsylvania, Lancaster county. The deceased has always been known to have been a thrifty business man and for some time was president of the Hatfield Milling company. He was also the president of the Garver Family association since its organization The remains are expected to arrive here on Saturday next, and the time of the funeral will be announced later.

Daring Robbers

An attempt was made to rob the residence of A. M Werner, 508 West North street yesterday. He is the American Express agent here. In broad open daylight two young men boldly walked into the house and suddenly came upon Mrs. Werner She called loudly for help. The call was answered by a friend in the neighborhood and the culprits were frightened away without any plunder Mrs. Werner was badly frightened. The friend later pointed out what he thought to be the guilty ones and they were locked up at Short street by Officer Baylor Afterwards he and Officer Conard took the persons out to the house to be identified by Mrs Werner She declared them to be the wrong men and they were accordingly released, but the man who pointed them out is sure that they are the ones

Police Courts

Louis Holl and Thomas Hastil were before Justice Hammer yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct and were each fined $3 and costs

Joe Conley, who assaulted Spencer Clark at the Wood street crossing of the Illinois Central, was fined $3 and costs yesterday before Squire Hammer.

Elbert Lindermood was charged $3 and costs for jumping on street cars.

Walter Bickman was before Squire Hammer yesterday and was fined $3 and costs for being too intimate with a jag.

Elmer Harness, the fellow arrested by Officer Baylor Tuesday last for stealing clothes at Dutch Mary's, was put under a $300 bond and in default was put behind the bars to await the action of the grand jury*

A Great Noise

From the cries for help and shrieks of a woman in distress, people near Brewer's bakery last night thought that a band of hostiles had turned itself loose on the town and was massacreing the inhabitants The police were called It was found that Charles Johnson, a baker, and a woman named Dora Sterne were having a seance in a room over the bakery Charles had a knife in one hand and appeared to be on the point of assaulting the woman He had already brought blood from her nose by pounding it He was arrested and the woman was allowed to go in search of court plaster and river water for her nose.

Gave Him a Bed

The uptown police received an alarm last night that some unknown monster had a revolver and the whole south end of town in his possession When they came upon the scene a negro came up to them and told how the fellow had shot at but had missed him When the police found the terror they saw at once that it was J. B Nooe. Strange as it may seem, the police offered Nooe bed No 2 at the Franklin street station It was accepted and no trouble ensued The revolver was found upon him and two shots had been fired

Fox Fined.

The brandy peaches case at Cerro Gordo was settled yesterday and resulted in a $200 fine being imposed upon Mr Fox. The case came up before Police Magistrate B. Middleton and the defendant pleaded guilty to the four counts against him and was fined $50 on each count. Attorney J. H McCoy of this city, represented the village Mr. Fox gave bond for the payment of the fine

Mr Greene's Successor

It is now generally understood that Frank W Greene's successor as passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash at Decatur will be C A. Pollock, now Wabash ticket agent at Peru, Ind He is a young man, well spoken of by all who know him So far as known here, no successor for Mr. Harwood has been named

Maroa

J W. Burrows is visiting in Ohio

There is talk of organizing a fair.

Mrs Sallie Hollister of Chicago is here visiting friends.

Edward Grady of Arkansas City, Kan, is here visiting his mother

Several of the excursionists who went west last week have returned

After laying off here for about 10 days the Barrett Medicine company went to Argenta yesterday.

John Smelz returned Monday from a several weeks visit in Nebraska where he owns considerable land.

The Maroa horses got a piece of the money in each race in which they entered at Kenney last week. There will be racing on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3

While H. B. Smith and Charles Morgan were returning from Barnum's circus in Decatur Friday night their horse suddenly became frightened and spilled them out with the result that Mr Smith had his leg broken and his side badly bruised. He is now resting as easy as the warm weather will permit

Sept. 23

Sullivan

Hillory Jennings is assisting Charles Nyquist at the new railroad bridge.

Gus Lee is now foreman of The Progress composing room, James Taylor having resigned

The State bank of Sullivan, a newly incorporated institution, will open up about Nov. 15.

There is considerable complaint about the scarcity of water. All the well borers are constantly employed.

Fruit Jars

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STRAY SCRAPS.

Ed Heilman is in Chicago.

Frank M. Pratt is in Chicago.

The soda water man is still quite fashionable.

Supt. G C Kinsman went to Chicago last night.

The Presbyterians will have their annual reunion next week.

Carroll Johnson will appear at the opera house Friday night in "The Gossoon."

Dr. Myers removed a broken needle yesterday from the foot of Mrs. A. C. Housh.

Jake Frantz and his mother of Cerro Gordo left yesterday for California, where they will reside.

The Union street sewer is still causing W. H. Bramble a great deal of trouble. He is still losing his tenants.

Miss Alice Roberts has bought the house at 531 West Prairie street, formerly owned by Dr. T. S. Hoskins.

The building on South Broadway formerly occupied by William Bills as a feed store, has been torn down.

Wanted—an equinoctial storm or something to knock out the hot wave that has its arms around this sweltering town.

The building committee looked over the new court house yesterday, and concluded that the work was going on satisfactorily and expeditiously.

Dr. B. S Snyder of Pittsburg, Kan., formerly of this city, was transacting business here yesterday and was the guest of Miss Frances Kraiger of North Water street.

The members of the Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will be tendered a reception at the parsonage by Rev and Mrs. Penhallegon this evening.

The plat of C W. Battles' sub-division has been filed for record The addition embraces 24 lots, located between Union and Church streets north of Pugh street, and south of Center street.

Dr W. M. Catto performed an operation yesterday for Miss Belle Reed, who lives southwest of Decatur. He removed six pints of fluid from the pleural cavity. She has been very ill for some time.

Twenty-five cabinet makers were added to the force at the furniture factory the first of this week. This is the largest addition yet made to the force since starting. The factory's new storehouse will be completed in about six weeks.

Richard Wangelin will go to Bloomington today on business. Mrs Wangelin and daughters Wanda and Hettiemay will return today to Belleville Miss Olive Wangelin will remain in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Steele.

George Hunsley received a message yesterday that Ida Burkey, daughter of J Burkey at Lamar, Mo., was dying of typhoid fever. She spent last winter here with Mr. Hunsley's family. The oldest daughter Ella died only four weeks ago.

James Bevans, who is in the city to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs J. H Bevans spoke at the Congregational church prayer meeting last night on the people and institutions of Scotland The services were unusually well attended, and Mr Bevans, remarks were very interesting

Farmer Moser and his two daughters were driving out to their home in a buggy, one and one half miles east of the city, yesterday. The horse became frightened when near Illinois street on East Eldorado and ran into the boulevard and upset the buggy and spilled the contents. No serious damage was done, however

Miss Rosa Kistner who has been in Decatur the last two years has gone to her home near Saylor Springs, Ill, to make preparation for her marriage to a prosperous young farmer near that town, which will occur some time during next month Her many friends here regret her departure, but wish her all manner of happiness.

The board sidewalk on East Wood street near the gasworks, is being covered with cinders and gravel from Jackson street down to the bridge, and after raising the grade about two feet a new brick walk will be put in. This walk was formerly so low that all the water drained from above flooded the whole walk and that part of the gasworks yard whenever it rained

TRACK AND TRAIN

Train 45 from Toledo came in one hour late.

Switch engine 120 is at the Springfield shops.

The 110 is again out and at work in the yards.

J Pharo and his son Joe left last night for Toledo.

The 566 and 571 are in the shops here for a general overhauling.

Trainmaster F A R. Reed of the Illinois Central was here yesterday

Baggageman Charles Lewis has again reported for duty, after a short lay-off on account of sickness.

Passenger Director Douglas is home from Utica, N. Y., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs Douglas is now out of danger and getting on finely.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

LEAGUES.
MORNING GAME.

New York, 9; Philadelphia, 0,
Boston, 7, Brooklyn, 1.
No other games.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 9.
New York, 2, Philadelphia, 3.
Boston, 9, Brooklyn, 3
Pittsburg, 6, Cleveland, 3.

Better Late Than Never.

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Plenty of Mason's Fruit Jars just received at HENRY LYON'S GROCERY, 154 N. Merchant St.

Clocks, Watches, Diamonds, Silverware

And in fact Everything in the Jewelry Line at Bottom Prices.

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No wonder his father is gratified. A manly little fellow looks manlier still in one of our $1.50, $2.50, $4.00 and up to the very finest $12.50 suits. You can tell the story of these suits in one sentence. They are remarkable in price, remarkable in quality, and remarkable in finish. They are quite ripe, because they have been picked for this Fall's Trade, and there isn't a stale one among them They are popular, because they deserve popularity. They would take first prize in a clothing show, and prices on them are right. You must see our Fall Line of Overcoats, and new Fall Clothing as we are right in it.

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